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State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (5646.0) (quarterly) (\$7.50)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

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Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0) (monthly) (\$8.00)

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Overtime, Australia (6330.0) (quarterly) (\$3.00)

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly) (\$12.00)

PRICES

Consumer Price Index (6401.0) (quarterly) (\$8.00)

Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities and Darwin (6407.0) (monthly) (\$8.00)

Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6408.0) (monthly) (\$3.25)

BUILDING

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RETAIL TRADE

Retail Trade, Australia (8501.0) (monthly) (\$8.00)

Information Paper: Introduction of Improved Monthly Retail Trade Statistics (8511.0)

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Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia (9303.0) (monthly) (\$8.00)

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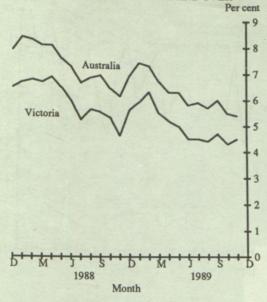
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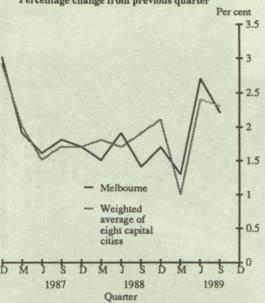
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ndicator		Latest	Latest	One	Two	Three	one year	over year	Latest Aust.	year Aust
ABOUR FORCE		period	figure	period	perioas	periods	ago	per cent	figure	per cen
Employed persons - full-time	'000	Nov 89	1,649.6	1,652.4	1,643.8	1,625.1	1,586.0	4.0	6,214.4	3.
- total	'000	Nov 89	2,077.6	2,071.9	2,085.9	2,049.8	1,985.8	4.6	7,870.7	4.
Unemployed persons looking for work - full - tota	l-time '000	Nov 89 Nov 89	69.1 97.2	65.9 93.6	73.2	67.2 93.6	73.0 96.9	-5.3 0.3	350.3 446.7	-10. -8.
Labour force	,000	Nov 89	2,174.7	2,165.5	2,189.9	2,143.4	2,082.7	4.4	8,317.5	4.0
Participation rate	per cent	Nov 89	64.0	63.8	64.6	63.3	62.3	2.7	63.4	2.
Unemployment rate Job vacancies	per cent	Nov 89 Aug qr 89	4.5	4.3	4.7	19.5	18.1	-4.3 7.1	5.4 64.3	-11.: -12.
Overtime worked per employee	hours	Aug qr 89	1.60	1.57	1.52	1.56	1.45	10.4	1.48	10.
VERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			500.70	£00.40	404.00	407.00	477.00		#00 to	
Full-time adult ordinary time earnings - Males	5	Aug qr 89 Aug qr 89	508.70 540.20	500.40 529.50	494.90 528.40	487.00 516.60	475.90 504.40	6.9 7.1	508.40 539.30	8.
Females	S	Aug qr 89	449.90	443.00	430.80	429.20	420.10	7.1	446.00	7.
All employees total earnings Males	S	Aug qr 89	452.70	442.20	435.10	429.60	417.00	8.6	446.80	7.
Females	5	Aug qr 89 Aug qr 89	532.30 351.60	517.00 341.90	512.20 336.50	503.30 333.40	486.30 324.60	9.5 8.3	527.10 342.10	8. 7.
ONSUMER PRICES (a)		und di ox	331.00	511.50	330.30	333.40	321.00	mid	342.10	
Consumer Price Index, Melbourne (1980-81=1) Food		C 90	1066	100.0	102.0	1022	170 €	0.5	100.0	
Clothing	index	Sep qr 89 Sep qr 89	196.6 182.3	190.8 181.1	183.9 177.3	182.3 177.5	179.5 171.2	9.5 6.5	190.8 181.2	9.6
Housing	index	Sep qr 89	230.9	218.9	207.3	204.5	193.7	19.2	219.3	16.
Household equipment & operation	index	Sep qr 89	188.1	185.0	182.3	181.1	178.6	5.3	187.8	4.
Transportation Tobacco & alcohol	index	Sep qr 89 Sep qr 89	190.6 214.7	189.0 209.8	184.5 204.8	181.3 201.9	181.1 201.9	5.2 6.3	202.5	6.
Health & personal care	index	Sep qr 89	207.2	205.0	203.7	192.6	192.6	7.6	194.1	7.
Recreation & education (Mar qr 1982=100)	index	Sep qr 89	169.4	167.9	165.4	163.7	161.1	5.2	166.6	5.
All groups URNOVER OF RETAIL	index	Sep qr 89	198.1	193.8	188.7	186.2	183.0	8.3	197.0	8.
STABLISHMENTS (excl. motor vehicles, etc)	\$m	Oct 89	1,704.7	1,698.1	1,659.7	1,624.5	1,636.2	4.2	6,719.9	8.
RODUCTION										
Manufacturing - Clay bricks	million	Aug 89	43.5	36.0	37.5	45.0	42.8	1.6	201.9	2.
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu.m	Aug 89	371	360	365	434	367	1.1	1,636	7.
Plastics & synthetic resins (b)	tonnes	Aug 89	59,914	50,632	38,017	39,182	44,286	35.3	88,950	41.
Textile floor coverings Cars & station wagons	'000 sq.m	Aug 89 Aug 89	3,291 19.8	2,945 13.6	3,299 16.8	3,518	3,341 20.3	-1.5 -2.5	3,909	15.
Yams - Cotton	tonnes	Aug 89	629	743	787	1,162	848	-25.8	2,042	14.
- Wool	tonnes	Aug 89	1,516	1,325	1,459	1,342	1,462	3.7	1,948	-7.
Woven fabric - Cotton - Woollen(incl worsted wool)	'000 sq.m	Aug 89 Aug 89	1,580 594	1,829 459	1,839	1,989 471	1,953 550	-19.1 8.0	3,433 955	-3. 2.
- Man-made fibres	'000 sq.m	Aug 89	6,973	6,931	7,537	7,626	7,493	-6.9	16,290	-6.
	illion kWh	Aug 89	3,329	3,502	3,445	3,043	2,893	15.1	13,834	8.
VERSEAS TRADE Imports	\$m	Sep 89	1,388.5	1,674.3	1,380.4	1.407.0	1,185.4	17.1	4,237.4	29.
Exports (excl. re-exports)	\$m	Sep 89	740.6	754.2	849.7	740.7	676.8	9.4	3,969.4	20
UILDING										
Approvals - New houses	No.	Oct 89	2,164	2,391	2,855	2,604	2,988	-27.5	8,767	-24.
New other residential building	No.	Oct 89	41	141	169	156	295	-86.1	3,423	-12
Value of all building Commencements -	\$m	Oct 89	462.3	554.1	491.8	488.1	547.9	-15.6	2,517.1	19
New houses	No.	Jun qr 89	9,560	8,190	9,190	8,310	7,330	30.4	32,620	11.
Value of new houses	\$m	Jun qr 89	831.9	664.8	760.0	652.0	557.0	49.4	2,704.8	33
New other residential buildings	No.	Jun qr 89	646	767	782	1,263	1,034	-37.5	10,536	16
Value of new other residential buildings Value of non-residential building	\$m \$m	Jun qr 89 Jun qr 89	47.0 1,211.7	45.6	41.7 961.2	69.5 709.2	1,053.8	-13.6 15.0	750.2 4,430.1	34
Value of all building	\$m	Jun qr 89	2,242.3	1,915.3	1,889.4	1,545.1	1,773.4	26.4	8,372.7	39
Work done in period	\$m	Jun qr 89	2,081.7	1,742.2	1,808.0	1,618.9	1,464.7	42.1	7,622.2	36
RICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN I MELBOURNE, ALL GROUPS - (c)	SULLDING,									
House building (1985-86=100)	index	Sep 89	131.3	130.4	130.1	130.1	122.6	7.1	133.7	9
Other than house building (1979-80=100)	index	Sep 89	224.9	222.7	221.6	219.4	206.2	9.1	227.8	8.
EW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS	No.	Sep 89	17,522	13,875	16,435	13,761	12,012	45.9	55,232	10.
Cars & station wagons	No.	Sep 89	13,986	10,950	13,779	11,559	10,341	35.2	42,996	6
Other motor vehicles (excl. motor cycles)	No.	Sep 89	3,536	2,925	2,656	2,202	1,671	111.6	12,236	28
Motor cycles ANKS	No.	Sep 89	393	321	509	457	252	56.0	1,627	13.
Savings - Depositors' balances at end of period	\$m	May 89	25,088	24,251	23,840	23,727	21,643	15.9	70,169	16
Major trading -										
Current deposits Fixed deposits	\$m \$m	May 89 May 89	6,243	6,217	6,440	6,629 9,665	5,658 7,279	10.3 57.1	19,648 39,903	41
Advances	\$m	May 89	16,313	15,941	15,326	14,933	14,745	10.6	54,861	15
Debits to customers'accounts (d)	\$m	May 89	36,821	35,428	31,778	34,378	36,420	1.1	196,205	12
OUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPAT Secured commitments to individuals -	-	Sen 90	355.1	447.0	202 6	425.0	407.2	206	1 262 4	20
Savings banks	\$m \$m	Sep 89 Sep 89	271.6	336.8	393.6 284.9	435.0 308.6	497.2 375.0	-28.6 -27.6	1,362.4 888.8	-30 -32
Trading banks	\$m	Sep 89	35.1	54.1	49.1	32.1	36.8	4.6	166.8	-21
Permanent building societies	\$m	Sep 89	21.7	23.0	21.1	40.2	63.0	-65.6	173.2	-50
Other lenders	\$m	Sep 89	26.8	33.1	38.5	54.1	22.4	19.6	133.7	48
CTUAL NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITU	JRE (e) \$m	Jun qr 89	1,996	1,814	1,963	1,523	1,787	11.7	7,822	15.
Manufacturing	\$m	Jun qr 89	758	694	717	547	787	-3.7	2,062	9
Finance New building and structures	\$m \$m	Jun qr 89 Jun qr 89	516 646	582 559	545 620	502 518	488 556	5.7	2,212 2,978	19.
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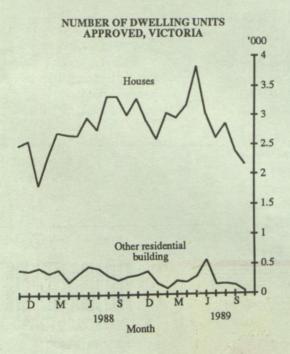
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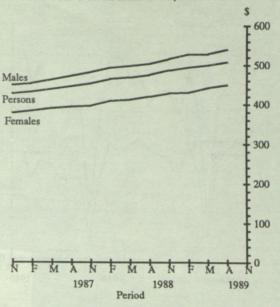
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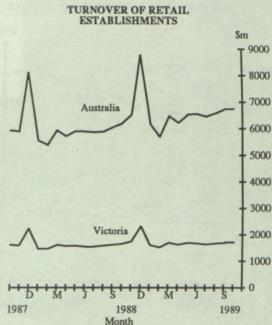


CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:ALL GROUPS Percentage change from previous quarter

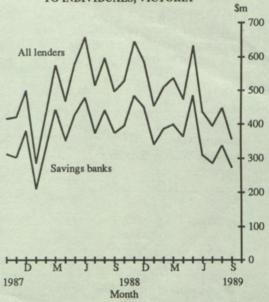




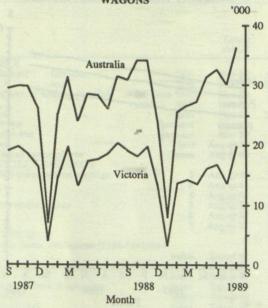




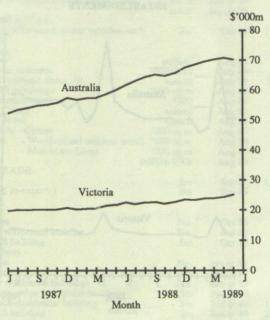




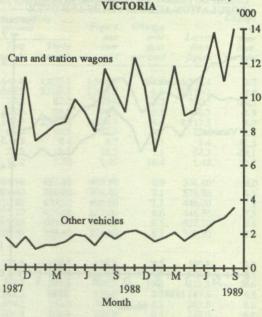
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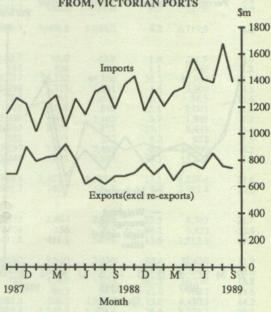
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